THE New York senate adjourned sine die without having acted on the assembly's amendments to the world's fair appropriation bill, which is thus killed.

THE board of managers of the New York produce exchange has changed the unit of trading in wheat options from 3,000 to 5,000 bushels, to take effect July 1 next.

GEN. W. A. STRONG, the defaulting and absconding ex-secretary of state of Louisiana, has returned and surren-dered. He had been living in Mexico and the constant dread of arrest caused

ONE result of the German coal miners' strike is that a coal famine is impending. The iron foundries in the Sieg valley have been compelled to withdraw their fires in consequence of the scarcity of coal, and most of the steel works along the Rhine have been forced to stop operations for the same reason.

A BERLIN dispatch says that the drinking habit of the kaiser has again become a topic of remark. At a recent dinner he toasted the Austrian military attache five times and the Italian military attache as often, each time emptying his glass. His remarks were inco herent and caused a painful impression

ONE hundred thousand Germans have united in requesting the Bavarian authorities to preserve the castle walls of Nuremburg, where a work of demolition and renovation has been in prog-ress. The regent prince, Luitpold, has decided, after consulting with the ministry, to grant the request and the walls will be spared as a monument of medieval Germany.

THE recent terrible accident on the Lake Shore road, in which several postal clerks lost their lives, has spread consternation among the clerks of that division. Eleven of them have sent in their resignations, some of them by The retirement of these, gether with those killed and wounded in the collision at Kipton, O., has badly crippled the system.

THE jury in the case of Plenty Horses. the Sioux Indian on trial for the murder of Lieut. Casey at the time of the late uprising, composed of Indians, disagreed and was discharged. The recalcitrant jurors refused to vote for conviction because the court refused the defendant an interpreter, the re fusal being based on the ground that Plenty Horses was able to talk English fluently and understand it perfectly.

Among the Jews who recently emigrated by way of Posen from Russia is one Isaac Roseblat, whose case has aroused considerable attention. He bears on his leg an iron over which the skin has partly grown and which was fastened on him five years ago in a Russian prison at Kieff, from which Rosebalt attempted to escape after being arrested on a charge of proselyting for Judaism. It is feared that the removal of the iron now might have a serious result.

UNITED STATES TREASURER NERECK ER has issued a circular stating that banks throughout the United States will, on application, be furnished, at the expense of the treasury departwith \$200 in subsidiary silver coin. The circular will also state that the supply of standard silver dollars in the treasury, except those upon which silver certificates have been issued, is practically exhausted. This is the first step in Secretary Foster's plan to put the subsidiary coin into circulation.

A BERLIN dispatch says that the ab sence of Prince Bismarck from the Moltke funeral caused great popular disappointment. Had he been present rould have received as marked an ovation as the occasion permitted. The statement that the prince was ill is believed to be true, as he had lately been complaining of a slight bronchia disturbance that prevented him from taking his usual exercise. On the other hand, it is not doubted that he would have been present but for the strained relations with the kaiser.

THE aged widow of Jouvin, the great glovemaker, died at Grenoble, France, a few days ago. That famous manu-facturer has been honored by his fellow townsmen with a statue. Jouvin's most important achievement was the invention of a machine for cutting out leather gloves, and caused quite a revo lution in glove manufacture by introducing the thumb with only one seam. At present thousands of men and women are employed by the Maison Jouvin, and when the founder of the firm died he was possessed of several millions and the fame of his gloves had spread over the whole of the civilized

A LIVELY tithe riot is reported from Cardigan, Wales. An auctioneer, under the protection of the chief constable, was engaged in selling farm produc for unpaid tithes, when a crowd of people assembled, determined to put an end to the sale. They were armed with eggs of a veteran vintage, and with these they began bombarding the auc-tioneer and chief constable. These parties were soon plastered with the odorous stuff, but tried to drive away crowd by threats of prosecution This enraged the people more, and they set fire to the furze and seized the auc tioneer and tried to duck him in an adjoining pond. He pleaded and promised to give up the sale if they would let him go, which they did.

THERE is considerable excitement in the Chickasaw nation, occasioned by the news that the Indian commissioner has ordered the removal of intruders from the nation. There are six thousand of these people, most of whom have crops planted and should they be put out now the season is too far advanced to enable them to raise crops elsewhere this year, and as they are all poor people great deprivation and suffering must follow their ejectment from that country. But the Indian government is determined that they shall go, and now that the United States government has decided likewise, there seems to be no hope that they will be allowed to remain there to enjoy the fruits of this season's labor.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. Ex-King Tamasese, of Samoa, is dead. He suffered from Bright's disease of the kidneys.

THE Chinese government on the 28th notified the state department of its un-willingness to receive ex-Senator Blair

STEPHEN B. ELKINS is authority for statement that Mr. Blaine will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency.

MISS PHOERE W. COUZINS has applied

to the circuit court at Chicago to prevent her removal as secretary of the ladies' board of the world's fair. PRESIDENT POLK, of the Farmers'

Alliance, has issued a proclamation to the order in which he sets forth the plan which the national executive plan which the national executive who arrived at Dalamesto board has adopted, and counsels the all will be returned to Europe.

The Paris salon opened with 700 pictures less than the usual number ex-Honolulu dispatches report that

Minister Carter has resigned from the cabinet and that the people are clam-oring for a republic. It is said that the life of the queen is in danger. No particulars were obtainable.

THE American Protective Tariff league had a banquet at Madison square garden, New York, on the night of the 29th. Cornelius N. Bliss presided.

THE sensation in Chicago on the 29th was the disappearance of B. P. Hutchinson ("Old Hutch"), the grain speculator, who was declared to be inolvent and demented over his losses. Prof. Joseph Leidy, the expert on biological subjects, died at Philadelphia recently. His brother, the well known practitioner, also died about the same

THE convention of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts elected Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Trinity church, Boston, to the office of bishop to succeed the late Bishop Paddock.

The vote was 92 to 58. MINISTER BLAIR has been summor back to Washington.

THE newspaper announcement is made that the armies of France on the frontier of Germany will be exercised in night military maneuvers on a formidable scale.

ADRIEN MARIE, the French painter, has died of yellow fever in Senegal. QUEEN VICTORIA has returned to Windsor castle from her trip to southern France.

THE Canadian parliament met on the 30th. The governor-general's address referred to pending questions with the United States, which were in process of settlement.

PRINCE BISMARCK was elected in the supplementary balloting in the Gestemunde district, polling about one-third more than Smalfeld, the socialist. B. P. HUTCHINSON, the Chicago grain operator, was found wandering aimless ly around at Evansville, Ind.

GEN. VEAZEY, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, says that Secretary Proctor will succeed Edmunds in the United States senate, and that Gen. Alger will go into the cabinet as Proc-

WALTER S. MAXWELL, of California. has been appointed chief of the horticultural department of the word's fair.

MISCELLANEOUS. Rumons of a general strike May 1 of coal miners in Iowa seems to be sustained by statements made by W. H. Scott, president of the miners' asso-

ciation of Iowa.

An accident by which four persons were killed and several injured occurred on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Gaithersburg, near Washington.

THE vote for bonds for building new waterworks carried in Kansas City,

Mo., by five to one. REV. FATHER BRIODY, of Minneapo lis, Minn., being in New York recently with \$2,500 in his possession, confided the money to a policeman he met on the street for safe keeping. Next morning he tried to find the policeman, but

e was not there. INVESTIGATION showed that the Ninth ational bank, of New York, had been defrauded of \$400,000 by J. T. Hill, the

president, who died a month ago. THE Chicago mining stock exchange vas formally opened on the 28th. Be sides some hundreds of Chicagoans present there were visiting brokers from San Francisco, Helena, Butte, St.

Louis and other cities. UNDER instructions from Washington, the Guthrie land office will wind up all contests before June 30. Final proof has been allowed in the case of Townsend vs. the city of Edmond.

CHIEF Two STRIKES denies that the ioux are meditating hostilities. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., had a \$250,000

are on the 29th, commencing in the Campbell furniture factory.

THE Empress of India, the first of the new Canadian Pacific line steamers, ar- \$75,000; partly insured. rived off the harbor at Victoria, B. C., on the 28th, exactly tendays, four hours and thirty-six minutes from Yokohama

naking the best time on record. Ir was found that five men were killed in the recent collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Wash-A FOUNTAIN and statue in memory of

society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, was unveiled in Milwaukee York the decrease was 12.4. recently.

The opera house at Troy. Ala., col-

lapsed recently while a company of ers the second anniversary of his murgoung people were rehearsing. Two der.

Five petards were exploded at Barceeriously injured. JAY GOULD proposes a mortgage of \$25,000,000 for the Union Pacific.

THE priests and pastors of Mos are overwhelmed with requests from lews for baptism in order to avoid exulsion. The expelled Jews are cruelly treated, being marched out of the city afoot, chained in bands by the wrists. The Russians afterward pillage the deserted shops and houses.

THERE have been 60,449 immigrants nded at New York during April the highest number for April since 1882. The number landed last April was

report is not so unfavorable as was expected, the deficit for the whole system being only \$275,066.

The forest fires in northern Michigan

THE A. S. Whitney organ factory at cork in his mouth when something caused him to laugh. Loss, \$45,000.

comotive near Dayton, O., one man was fatally and two others badly hurt. A TRANSATLANTIC steamer was reported ashore at Kinsale, Ireland, on the 30th.

Seven crofters, who had recently come from Scotland, went out fishing at Victoria, B. C. While returning, one of the boats with three men was over

turned and all drowned. FOREST fires in Atlantic county, N J., were quite alarming and destructive. The timber destroyed was said to be worth \$100,000. Several villages

were threatened. SELLS BROS.' circus was blown over at Tiffin, O. A lady had her skull fractured by a falling tent pole:

An individual known as "Frenchy No. 1," under arrest, is thought to have

murdered and mutilated the woman Carrie Brown, alias "Shakespeare," at New York. Jealousy was the motive.

DESTRUCTIVE fires are raging in the Blue mountains near Reading, Pa. Fire on the South mountain has covered an area of six miles long by two miles wide. The air is filled with dense smoke.

ONLY four of the 3,267 immigrants who arrived at Baltimore on the 80th

hibited. MAY day in Europe was attended by conflicts in several places. There was a serious encounter at Rome. Among the datally wounded was Cipriani, radical deputy. There was serious dis-order at Lyons and also disturbances at

other cities in France.
THE master builders and stonemason of Boston have compromised on nine hours work and extra pay for over time and holidays.

THE Baltimore sugar refinery stock has been pooled and put in charge of a trust company for five years to keep it out of the sugar combine.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended April 30 numbered 255, compared with 247 the previous week and 211 the corresponding week of last year. Trade prospects were reported brighter.

GREEK Christians have been pillaging and otherwise maltreating Jews in the Ionian islands.

GREAT excitement was reported at Tahlequah, I. T., because of the threatening attitude of Creek negroes deter-mined on avenging a black man's death. The public debt statement showed a net decrease during the month of April

of \$1,514,327. WILLIAM REEL, a correspondent at Waco, Tex., for a scandal paper at Kansas City, Mo., was recently given seventy lashes, stripped, tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail.

THREE girls were burned to death recently in a fire which broke out in the fireworks factory of George Kramer, 1902 Union avenue, Morrisiana, New York. A CHAMBERMAID in the Rochester ho-

tel, New York, was burned to death recently. The hotel loss was light. EARTHQUAKE shocks of greater or less severity and duration were reported from Cotocock, Keene, Concord, Manchester and other New Hamphshire towns on the night of the 1st, in several instances giving buildings a severe

shaking up.

In the territorial court Judge Seay has overruled the demurrer of the vil-lage of Frisco in the county seat matter, and the injunction was made final, which practically leaves the seat at El Reno. Ok

On the Pemickey road, opposite West Newton, Pa., an emigrant train carrying 100 Hungarians to the Frick plant collided with an engine and the foreigners were thrown into a panic, imagining they had been attacked by strikers. The Hungarians said they had been told the strike was over and all was settled.

THE report of the stranding of a transatlantic steamer off Kinsale, Ireand, has been found to be erroneous. see his mother, whom he had CHARLES S. KAGY, of Chicago, was not seen for eight years. He was land, has been found to be erroneous. burned to death in his factory by the explosion of a caldron of japanning. and pleaded guilty to keep his friends

Pennsylvania show that there were no strikes of any kind. THE epizootic is prevalent in portions

of Ohio. BIDS for the construction of a system of waterworks at Helena, Ark., will be

opened May 26. THE New York tax levy this year is but 1% mills for support only of schools and canals, no levy for general purposes being necessary.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES THE greater portion of St. Killian, near West Bend, Wis., was wiped out

by fire which started in the residence portion of Joseph Ziesel's buildings. COMPLETE returns show that Bis-

marck received 10,554 votes against 5,486 for Schmalfeld. THE Nova Scotia members of the

Canadian parliament propose asking the government to increase the duty on American coal.

THE Globe tissue paper mill at Elkhart, Ind., burned. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000.

THE shoe factory of John O'Connell & Sons, Marlboro, Mass., burned. Loss,

NEARLY 400 granite quarrymen at Barre, Vt., went on a strike, the cause being the employers' refusal to show a discrimination between union and nonnnion workmen.

A DISPATCH from London announces the death of Barry Sullivan. CLEARING house returns for the week ended May 2 showed an average de-Henry Bergh, founder of the American crease of 9.6 compared with the corre-

sponding week of last year. In New Dr. Chonin's grave at Calvary ceme tery, Chicago, was smothered in flow-

lona, Spain, recently, doing much damage. A conflict between the police and

strikers took place. Business was rather quiet on the London stock exchange during the week ended May 2, Americans alone showing life. The Paris bourse was dull and weak. There was a report of European concert against high protec tion in France. The Berlin bourse

showed a tendency to decline. THERE was a panic in St. Mary's Catholic church at Milwaukee, some ar-tificial flowers taking fire while 100 little girls attired in gauzy robes surd the altar. There was a rush THE Union Pacific railway's annual for the door, but no one was hurt and

are estimated to have destroyed timber into his bronchial tubes some time ago, is dead. Dr. Bothwell was holding the

SEVERAL persons were injured by a tornado which struck Paducah, Ky., re-

wrecked. THE board of directors of the Ath-tetics baseball club has fired Manager

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

High Court of Impeachment.

The court of impeachment met on the 27th with only 25 senators present. The proceedings were of little interest, arguments on the demurrer being continued.

The court of impeachment on the 28th decided to sustain the demurrer on articles 4, 5 and 6 and try only the charges contained in the remaining seven articles. The articles thrown out accuse the respondent, Judgo Botkin, of drankenness at a place outside of his judicial distract and of purchasing liquors in joints running contrary to the law.

The taking of testimony was commenced in the court of impeachment on the 28th. By resolution it was decided to divide the appropriation equally between witnesses for the prosecution and defense and pay each pro rata, as the amount will be insufficient to pay in full. Several witnesses testified as to the size of drinks Judge Botkin had been in the habit of taking, but notwithstanding the size of his drinks none had ever seen him intexicated.

The prosecution continued the taking of testimony before the court of impeachment on the 20th. Hon. W. P. Hackney appeared as additional counsel for the respondent. All the testimony given was to the effect that Judge Botkin was a hard drinker and that "druggists" who sold him liquor were eager to get his custom. The register of deeds of Haskell county testified that the judge was also a hard swearer.

The testimony in the impeachment trial

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THE testimony in the impeachment trial on May I was princ paily of witnesses who had seen Judge Botkin drink and somewhat expert testimony as to how much liquor it required to becloud the average judicial mind. The article charging the respondent with unjust and oppressive use of his official powers was testified to by H. F. Thompson, of the Springfield Republican.

The other day John T. McFarland, an old citizen of Topeka, died suddenly while sitting in his chair.

Following is a complete list of of-ficers chosen by the Woman's Relief corps at its late meeting at Hutchinson: Mrs. Junlederman, of Wichita, presi dent; Mrs. O. L. Moore, senior vice; Mrs. Straight, junior vice; Mrs. Lund, treasurer; Mrs. Julia Chase, chaplain; Lamor E. Meyers, of Wichita, secretary: Elizabeth Wharry, of Topeka, counsellor; Mrs. B. E. Pond, of Fort

Scott, inspector.

Secretary Mohler received a letter from a banker in Russell county the other day stating that the wheat in that county was turning yellow and appeared to be dying. It was stated that a small, greenish insect, not yet matured, had been found in the wheat and was undoubtedly the cause of the blight. Senator Hays states on the authority of the sheriff of Rice county that some of the fields there were also turning yellow.

The bureau of promotion appointed by the world's fair convention to take charge of the Kansas world's fair fund, met recently at Topeka to effect a permanent organization and to frame an address to the people calling for public subscriptions. H. C. Speer, of Topeka, was made the permanent president; A B. Montgomery, of Sherman county, vice-president; William Sims, of Topeka, secretary, and Samuel T. Howe, of

The eleven-year-old son of F. M. Duvall, editor of the Norton Courier, during the absence of his parents the other day secured a revolver, and having, as he thought, extracted all the cartridges, proceeded to frighten the other children by snapping it at them. To assure them there was no danger he placed the muzzle against his forehead and pulled the trigger, when a bullet went crashing through his brain, he having failed to extract all the bullets. The governor has pardoned Bernard Douglass, a boy who was sentenced to

the penitentiary from Shawnee county October 12, 1889, for five years. He had pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the second degree. His crime was that of attempting to get a rail-road ticket to go to Colorado to REPORTS from all parts of eastern from learning of his crime. He had been stolen from his mother when eight years old and has not seen her

> The G. A. R. encampment at Hutchin son completed the election of officers by choosing A. R. Greene, of Lecompton, senior vice-commander; George Spencer, of Manhattan, junior vice; N. E. Harmon, of Wichita, chaplain, and D. Sidlinger, of Hutchinson, medical The following delegates were director. chosen to the national encampment in Detroit: At large, W. B Shockley; First distict, A. M. Russell and J. A. Campbell; Second, George P. Washburn and J. P. Hines; Third, George W. McKee and C. C. Kineaid: Fourth, J. B. John son and W. A. Morgan; Fifth, D. C. Miller and D. C. Chipman; Sixth, D. S. Tilton and E. D. York; Seventh, Major J. R. Swigart, W. A. Ogden and B. B.

> Eggleston. Gov. Humphrey has appointed the following delegates to represent Kan-sas at the commercial congress to be held at Denver May 19: George T. An thony, Ottawa; Cyrus Leland, Troy; J. R. Burton, Abilene; B. P. Waggener, Atchison; Frank McGrath, Beloit; P. G. Noel, Topeka; A. G. Stacey, Topeka;

P. G. Lowe, Leavenworth; James H. Reeder, Hays City; W. F. Ford, Pittsburg; W. C. Robinson, Winfield; R. M. Easley, Hutchinson; T. N. Sedgwick, Emporia; Samuel Carlin, Salina; D. N. Heizer, Great Bend; J. D. McCleverty, Fort Scott; G. W. Hawk, Parsons; A L. Selig, Lawrence; L. E. Carter, Chanute; James L. Ritchie, Manhattan; P. A. Rohbaugh, Wichita; L. P. King, Tannehill; Willis K. Folks, Wellington H. L. Millard, Sterling; J. W. Gregory Garden City; J. D. Cruise, Kansas City

S. W. Veatch, Washington; J. U. Brown, Tribune; T. J. Palmer, Meade. Chancellor Snow and Secretary Mohler, who recently went to Russell county to investigate the new pest re ported to have been developed in the wheat, reported that the bad wheat ields in the county are simply the re sult of shiftless farming, the ground not even having been plowed after last year's harvest, the seed being merely drilled in. The ambition of the farmers seemed to be to secure a large acreage without regard to the manner of

commenced a three days' session at Wichita on the 28th. Nearly a hundred lentists were present.

L. E. Hayes, a farmer living twelve miles south of Osborn, was shot and oadly wounded the other morning by Mrs. Susan Alvey. Mrs. Alvey desired to rent the farm on which Hayes had secured a lease and accompanied by two men went to Hayes' house and at the point of a revolver ordered him to leave. Failing to frighten him away the woman shot Hayes through the arm and in the leg, inflicting ugly

Robert Drayer, a student in the Ottawa university, was drowned the other evening while bathing in the river near KANSAS G. A. R.

The Annual Encampment at Hutchinson—Points From the Address of the Department Commander—New Commander Elected—The Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., April 30.—The city is beilliantly and lavishly decompting the control of the control

city is brilliantly and lavishly decorated with bunting in honor of the tenth annual encampment of the Kansas G. A. R., which met yesterday.

All the incoming morning trains were heavily crowded with delegates and risitors, and it is estimated that last night there were fully 4,000 strangers in the city. Gov. Humphrey and other state officials arrived yesterday morning, as did most of the old war horses who make a point of attending every gathering of the kind in the state. At 2 o'clock Mayor Campbell mad the address of welcome.

In his annual address Departm Commander Ira F. Collins entered into an extended discussion of the condition of the order. He deplored the fact that so many discouragements should have met the work of the previous year, but despite it all the order had gained ground. The failure of Topeka and Ellsworth to comply with promises rel-ative to permanent headquarters for reunions was dwelt upon at length and hope expressed that better things were in store. He admitted the failure of permanent reunion grounds and advocated changing places yearly, the ex-penses to be paid by adding \$1 to each railway ticket. Under the head, "The G. A. R. in Politics," Commander Collins

"This has given me considerable trouble and annoyance during my administration. Several posts wholly forgetting or willfully disregarding the rules and regulations in this regard have passed resolutions indorsing candidates for political offices. I have no doubt but the comrades generally acted thoughtlessly in the matter, but the effect on the order is the same. By allowing themselves to be led on by designing

nen who seek to use the order for per sonal and political gain, they place themselves in a false position and at the same time bring discredit upon the Grand Army. This is a matter vital to our future existence and well being as an order. Like the germ of some fatal disease if not kept down it will very soon cause the destruction of our insti-

tution. "At a meeting of the council of ad-ministration held at Topeka on September 3 last, this subject being under consideration, the following resolution was offered by Comrade May and adopted: "That the department commander reprimand in a general order posts which have unwisely attempted to prostitute the G. A. R. for political purposes, and further, that any post in this department in the future violating the principles of the G. A. R. by attemptions of the comment of the commen ing to use this order for political purposes, the department commander shall take im-mediate steps to annul its charter."

The report of the adjutant-general

showed 477 posts in good standing, with membership of 18,315. In the evening a campfire was held and speeches were made by Col.

Buchner, Capt. Johnson, Chaplain Lozier and others. The W. R. C. association held a meet-

ing and had the largest attendance ever known.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans was organized here yesterday with Miss Jennie S. Taffe, of Kansas City, Kan., as president.

SECOND DAY.

The forenoon of the second day of the state G. A. R encampment was devoted to the consideration of the reports and address of Commander Collins. The part of the address relating to politics and criticising the part that indorsed candidates for political office was dis-agreed with and that part eliminated from the records. The criticism on congress for not passing the service pen-sion bill shared a like fate.

didates were Gen. McCarthy, of Topeka; R. A. Campbell, of Hutchinson; O. H. Coulter, of Topeka, and John T. Showalter, of Wellington. The contest gradually narrowed down to Campbell and McCarthy, and on the fifth ballot McCarthy was elected, receiving twenty-four more votes than Campbell. The Women's Relief corps re-elected Mrs. Junkerman president over Mrs.

Moore, of Abilene. The convent the largest ever held in the state. The convention is The Sons of Veterans re-elected C. D. Jones, of Norton, colonel; Clay E. Lumbocker, of Baldwin, lieutenant colonel; C. W. Bishop, of Great Bend, major. Oberlin camp received the premium of a large silk flag for the largest increase in membership and the Lyons camp a flag for the largest number of members present. In the evening a reception was tendered Leland J. Webb, commander-in-chief of the Sons

of Veterans. A Tragedy in Hungary. PESTH, April 80.-A terrible tragedy in which a whole family lost their lives happened in this city. A man employed in the post office here was seized with a homicidal frenzy and fatally attacked all the members of his household, never ceasing his bloody work until he had murdered his wife, mother-in-law and three children. The man then sta ted for the Danube and upon reaching the river threw himself into the water and put an end to his own exist-

Through the Chasm LEXINGTON, Ky., April 30.—A draw-bridge on the Cincinnati Southern road. three miles south of Junction City, was burned last night, and subsequently a freight train fell into the chasm. Brake man George Hanson was probably fatally injured.

President Polk's Plan.

New York, April 30.-President Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance, has just issued a proclamation to the order in which he sets forth the plan which the national executive board has adopted, and counsels the alliance to cease all bickerings and to get rid of dis-loyal members. The plan of campaign consists of a system of lectures by which an army of 35,000 lecturers will plead for the cause. It is also stated in the proclamation that arrangements are being made for the holding of two or more grand alliance mass meetings in each of the alliance states during the year.

Bought In By the Rock Island. TOPEKA, Kan., April 30.—The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad was knocked down this morning by Hiram Dillon, master in chancery, to E. M. Sheldon for the New York Trust Co. for \$25,232,000. This means that the road has been purchased by the Rock Island. The mortgage calls for \$26,-000,000 or nearly \$1,000,000 more than the amount realized by the sale. There were no bidders at the sale besides Mr. Sheldon. This disposes of all interest Sheldon. This disposes of all interest which the towns and counties of Kansas acquired in the road by voting bonds to assist in its construction, for which they were given stock in the company.

KENTUCKY STORM.

Paducah Swept By a Hurricane and Heavy Rain.

ONE HUNDRED BUILDINGS WRECKED.

reral Persons Hurt-A Train Saved in a Peculiar Way-Cotton Compress Fi->-Rains Extinguish a Burning

CINCINNATI, May 4 -A Paducah spe-

cial to the Commercial Gazette says that between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday

evening a hurricane with heavy rain and hail swept into that town from the west. In a few minutes the streets were rivers of water. The first work of destruction by the tornado was the unroofing of the Newport News & Mississippi Valley railroad freight depot.

After this the tornado cut a zig-zag swath through the city. The roof of the colored people's school was torn off as was that of the freight house of the Paducah. Tennesses & Alabama rail. Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama rail-road. The Third street Methodist church was picked up and dropped into the middle of the street, a confused mass of debris. It had just been newly built. Several mills were more or less damaged. The steamer Clyde was blown into the river with such force against a barge as to sink the barge. One hundred buildings were either totally wrecked, moved from their foun-

dations or unroofed. Mrs. Henry Meyers and her three children were badly cut by flying glass on Third street.

Wesley Orr was buried under a wagon and suffered interal injuries and his little was also badly hurt. Several other are reported injured. The street car service was interrupted and the tel-egraph wires were damaged so greatly that no communication was to be had with the rest of the world.

WAVED A BLAZING SHIRT. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 4.-When the eastbound night express of the Big Four was driving along at a high speed about two miles west of Bloomington the engineer discovered a man on the track some distance ahead waving some blazing object. He applied the brakes and reversed, but before the train could be stopped it struck an obstruction in the shape of an oak log 10x16 inches 20 feet long. It smashed both the fences at a road crossing and damaged the engine's pilot. There were 100 passengers on the train. The man who signalled the train is named Sims and is a resident of Bloomington. The torch with which he signaled the train was his cotton shirt, which he took from his back and lighted with a match. A COSTLY FIRE.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—The cotton compress, capitalized at \$100,000, took fire last night after midnight from some unexplained source and was injured to the extent of \$50,000, as Mr. Hooper, president of the company, estimates. The loss is covered by insurance. EXTINGUISHED BY RAIN.

READING, Pa., May 4.-The heavy shower which fell yesterday morning did more than the bands of men who have been fighting the fire on the Blue mountain could accomplish in the last three days. After devastating 1,500 acres, the flames were extinguished by the rainfall which lasted two hours.

A DROVE OF WILD DOGS. COLUMBUS, Ind., May 4.—A drove of wild dogs are terrorizing the people here. They attacked a man and fears are entertained that if not hunted down they may cause a tragedy.

ELACKS AND REDS.

Negroes Threaten the Cherokee Nation-A VINITA, I. T., May 4.-The negroes at Goose Neck Bend are increasing

their forces hourly and swearing ven geance against the Cherokees. A letter received by an official here states that the negroes passed a resolution Saturday threatening to kill every negro who should advocate the re-elec-

tion of Joel B. Mayes.

Andy J. Norwood, the nation's attornev, fled to this town for safety, the negroes having given him a choice tween leaving and death. He chose the former and came through southern Kansas, arriving here on last evening's train. He admitted the critical state of affairs and said the negroes were in earnest and growing more desperate all the time. He further said that the Cherokees would force a sale of all negro improvements-regardless of conse-

together and will map out a course of procedure to stop the threatened negro

The interior department at the commencement of hostilities refused to interfere unless called upon. The Chgrokees and negroes were both given to understand that in case the government was asked to quell this disturbance it would not be well for the parties con-

Bakers Strike. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.-Nearly all labor has ceased in the bread baking departments of the bakeries of this city, and 100 men are awaiting in idle ness a concession by the boss bakers to their demands. Contrary to the custon the workmen did not go to their ovens last evening, and a bread famine stares the people in the face. The bakers are a hardworking set of men, and do not usually grumble at long hours, but now they are up in arms for more rights and

TOPEKA, Kan., May 3.-A jury in the United States court yesterday after noon, found Frank Woodruff, deputy postmaster at Lawrence from 1885 to 1889, guilty of embezzling \$1,600. Wood ruff's shortage was \$4,200, but \$2,600 was afterwards paid in. Woodruff at-tempted to prove the defalcation was traceable to Postmaster Osbun Shannon, in having drawn money from the office without charging himself with it.

A dispatch from London announce the death of Barry Sullivan.

Clippings.

Prof. Paul H. Hanus, of the Colorado ormal school, has been appointed to the new chair of assistant professor of the history and art of teaching in Harvard university.

E. F. Humason, a wealthy butcher of Spokane, Wash., has just been sennced to two years in the penitentiary at hard labor. He was at the head of a band of cattle thieves arrested three months ago. The operations of the band extended or a year past, and cattle have been run off the ranges throughout the western part of the state to an aggregate value of \$50,000.

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